- (C) (b) "Currency" means currency and coin of the United States or any other country.
- $\{(c)\}$ "Department" means the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation.
 - f(d) (1) "Financial institution" means:
 - (1) (I) A national banking association;
 - (11) A State banking institution;
- (3) (III) A credit union that is organized under the laws of this State or of the United States;
- (4) (IV) Any other organization that is organized under the banking laws of the State and subject to the supervision of the [Bank] Commissioner;
- (5) (V) A savings and loan association that is organized under the laws of the State or of the United States; or
- (6) (VI) Persons engaged in the business of cashing checks for a fee unless performed incidental to the sale of goods or services.
- (2) "FINANCIAL INSTITUTION" DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY PERSON LICENSED BY THE COMMISSIONER UNDER TITLE 11 OF THIS ARTICLE.
- $\{(e)\}$ "Person" means an individual, partnership, firm, trust, estate, association, corporation, or other entity.
 - $\{-(f)\}$ "Secretary" means the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation.
- $\{f(g)\}$ "Transaction" includes the deposit, withdrawal, transfer, bailment, loan, pledge payment or exchange of currency by, through or to the financial institution.

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- (c) (1) A custodian shall hold the collateral under this section for the benefit of the State.
 - (2) A financial institution may use as a custodian:
- (i) any banking institution that is approved by the [Bank] Commissioner OF FINANCIAL REGULATION to conduct commercial banking business in the State;
 - (ii) a federal reserve bank; or
- (iii) any national banking association that is approved by the Comptroller of the Currency to conduct banking business in the State.